

L. M. Hensby, who resides near Cole's Bridge, in the Snellgrove community, reports taking a fishing trip which furnished unusual experiences. He said he caught five fine trout, hooking two in the mouth, one in the stomach, another in the back and one in the tail. Mr. Hensby said this was no fish story.

COMBINATION BIRTHDAY

W. J. Fortner was 69 years of age Aug. 28. His eldest and youngest sons, Willie and Bryant, were 43 and 31 respectively, on Sept. 2. The three birthday celebrations were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fortner in the Clintonville community.

A dinner was enjoyed by the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fortner and family, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Bryant Fortner and family, Mrs. Robert Fortner and child, Mrs. James Curtis and children, Miss Lottie Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Parker and son, and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

GREAT GRANDPA AGAIN

For the second time, Mrs. McDowell and 1 are great-grandparents. Our granddaddy, Mrs. Bennie Moore, and her husband announce the birth of a son, Sept. 2 in a Jacksonville, Fla. hospital. She was before her marriage, Miss Peggy McClellan of Monticello, Fla. She has visited in Elba on several occasions. Our other granddaddy is four-year-old Tommy Drawdy of Monticello, son of the former Marjory McClellan.

NATIVE DIES IN ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Ella O'Neal, 88, a native of Coffee County, died at the home of her daughter in Andalusia early Thursday morning. She was the wife of the late C. A. O'Neal, banker and lumberman. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Andalusia with interment in Magnolia cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, C. L. of Seattle Wash.; C. G. of New York City and M. L. Neal of Omark; three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Tillery, Mrs. Robert Ried and Mrs. Dell Hart, all of Andalusia; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

TAKE DOCTOR ALONG

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. J. D. Witherington and Dr. Donald Crook, the last two from Troy, left Wednesday evening for New Orleans, La. to attend the Southeastern Shriners Convention which will convene there Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. Clark said he thought it wise to take a doctor along, just in case.

BUILDING FRONT REPAIRED

The brick work on the upper part of the front of the Page building on the south side of the square has been torn away and replaced by new construction. The old brickwork had become cracked and was considered in a dangerous condition.

COTTON DAMAGED FOURTH

W. J. Brown, proprietor of the Elba Gin and Warehouse gin, and Oscar McCollough, prominent cotton grower, were discussing the cotton situation on Wednesday morning. They were of the opinion that at least half of the cotton crop in this section had been picked and ginned before the storm of last week and that the cotton remaining in the field had been damaged approximately 25 per cent.

Mr. Brown said he has been ginning 15 to 20 bales per day for the past several days, but the quality is considerably lower than before the storm which has lowered the price from \$60 to \$60 point. The price of seed has also taken a tumble of about \$10 a ton. He said that he is in hopes that a few days of good weather will improve prices and quality.

HOME BEING PAINTED

The Lotus Hamm home on West Simmons street is being greatly improved in appearance by a new coat of white paint. This is one of the older Elba homes. Other repairs are also being made.

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## Veteran Squad Will Face Tigers At Brantley

By Clyde Collier

Practice sessions of the Elba Tigers have been hard hit by rainy weather. Coach Jim Reynolds reports. Four practices in succession have been washed out.

Coach Reynolds has been working with the backs while

Coach Buckner has been training the forward wall.

It is too early in the season to predict much about Tiger grid chances but hopes are high for a successful season. Contact work and scrimmaging will be started soon.

Elba Tigers' first gridiron foe, the Brantley Bulldogs, will field more than a full team of lettermen when the two eleven meet on Sept. 15 in the season opener at Brantley.

The Brantley Bulldogs are looking forward to a good season under their new coach, Carlos Bassett, according to E. E. Nelson, principal.

Coach Bassett made an outstanding record as tackle on the Troy Red Wave team for the past three seasons. He is well-pleased with the material he is finding at Brantley.

Twenty players reported for initial practice sessions last week with double that number expected out by the end of the first week of school. Coach Bassett states that for the time being he will push the older boys, lettermen, 1949 reserves and spring training participants in front of the newcomers. In this way he plans to have a seasoned starting eleven ready for Elba on Sept. 15. Brantley home games start at 8 o'clock in the evening and admission is 40c and 75c. There is adequate parking space and the stadium is equipped with new seats, the principal reports.

## Elba FHA Plans Work Program for Year

The officers of the Elba chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Aug. 30 in the Vocational Building to plan the program of work for the year.

Mildred Boyer, president of the club presided and was assisted by Doris Carpenter who is serving the state F. H. A. as vice president of the Southeast district for 1950-51.

The theme, "Our Share in Family Living" was selected to build the program around for the year. Yearbooks will be completed in the near future and presented to each member of the F. H. A.

The following officers were present: president, Mildred Boyer; vice president, Patsy Pincard; secretary, Billy Coleman; treasurer, Jeanette Cowan; and advisor, Martha Jean Padgett.

Other officers were: Doris Carpenter and the club adviser, Mrs. Jean Paul.

## ANOTHER HEART ATTACK

Comer Devane, Elba mortician, who recently returned from Enterprise hospital, where he spent some time undergoing treatment for a serious heart ailment, had another attack Monday. He is reported to be somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## Insurance Companies Sue Local Firms

Four insurance companies have filed suit in Federal Court seeking to recover \$19,301.11 paid out after the fire which destroyed the Nelson peanut warehouse last year. The suit, based on claims of "negligence," lists two electrical companies as defendants. They were listed as the Elba Electric and Water Co., the Dixie Electric and Supply Co. and three "fictitious" defendants whose correct names are unknown but "will be added by amendment when they are ascertained."

## Snake Has Dinner

John Hyatt, who lives on Jack Route 1, reports that he has a lot of lumber stacked under his house to protect the wood from the weather. On Sunday morning a rattlesnake crawled out of the lumber pile into the yard. Hyatt said he shot the snake and now it is stored in his stomach. The snake was unusually large. On cutting the snake open, he found a large wharf rat which the rattler had swallowed. The snake had four rattles and a button.

## Auto-Truck Wreck Injures Bill Wise

Bill Wise, 25, son of George Wise, was painfully injured Saturday about noon when his arm was struck by a truck.

According to Chief of Police J. W. Parker, a car in which Mr. Wise was riding met a truck driven by Charley Parrish on the curve at the east end of White Water bridge. The car and truck came too close together and Wise's arm which was extended out of the car window was struck and painfully injured. He lost a large quantity of blood and when he arrived at Enterprise hospital he was in a fainting condition. The arm was broken in three places, once above and twice below the elbow. It is reported that his arm is mending as well as could be expected.

The car was damaged considerably on the front left-hand side. The truck was not much damaged.

## T. D. KENDRICK IS REPORTED BETTER

It is reported that City Clerk T. D. Kendrick who has been in a serious condition in Enterprise hospital for nearly two weeks, suffering from a heart ailment, is improving nicely and it is thought that, barring complications, he will be able to return home in the near future. Mr. Kendrick has been with her husband since he has been in the hospital. Members of his family have made frequent visits.

The genial Terry is being greatly missed at his desk in the city hall. Robert Marsh is finding time between his insurance business and tending duties to pinch hit for the absent city clerk.

## ATTRACTIVE NEW HOUSES

George Collier carried a Clipper reporter Tuesday evening to inspect the attractive house which his son, Sam Collier, has almost completed. It faces the Kinston highway, across from the John Payne home, half a mile west of the canal bridge.

It is modernly constructed with highly polished floors, knotty pine walls, built-in kitchen fixtures, spacious closets modern bathroom and ornamental brick steps front and back. It is painted a dainty green with white trim. Sitting well back from the highway with three acres of ground it is surrounded with numerous pines and other natural trees.

The site is the present of Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and is across the highway from the home recently recently built by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier, who have positions in Columbus, Ga., intend to rent their new house for the present.

## Funeral Held Sept. 2 For Tom L. Smith

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## Water at Dam

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## STORM DAMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, accompanied by Miss Louise Lebert, spent the weekend at Fort Walton, Fla., where they went to investigate the damage to the Wright cabin and cruiser. They report only minor damage to both.

## States Rights Win First Court Decision

States Rights Democrats of the Third Congressional District won an important round in their fight to contest the election of four national party Loyalists to the State Democratic Executive Committee when Circuit Judge Bowen Simmons denied a position for a permanent injunction against the contest.

Presiding over the hearing in Montgomery, which was transferred from Elba in order to be more convenient for attorneys and witnesses, to determine if a temporary injunction should be made permanent, Judge Simmons denied a Loyalist motion for a permanent restraining order. He withheld a ruling on a Loyalist request to "preserve the case in status quo" pending an appeal.

Judge Simmons said the Loyalists failed to show that an injunction to halt the contest of the May 2 election is justified. The States' Rights had contended that the courts are without authority to intervene in a party election.

Winning their fight against a permanent injunction, attorneys for the States' Rights bitterly opposed the Loyalist motion that the temporary injunction be continued until the Supreme Court can act on it. Judge Simmons, who was assigned the case upon the illness of Judge G. C. Brannen of the 12th Judicial District, said he would allow counsel for both sides to present arguments on this point in writing and promised an early ruling.

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## Cigarette Tax Goes For Recreation Fund

The regular monthly meeting of the city council held in the council chambers Monday night it was agreed that the money derived from the cigarette tax of two cents a package will be earmarked for recreational purposes. The council will appoint a seven member board representing various organizations. Names of the proposed board members have been submitted and the council has agreed to make the appointments at its next regular meeting.

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## FAMILY REUNION

Sons and grandsons of Mrs. W. B. Perdue and their families assembled Sunday at her home for a family reunion. An enjoyable dinner was served.

Those present were: Mrs. W. B. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Perdue, Dr. and Mrs. Glavin Perdue of Fort Valley, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and two sons of Anniston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perdue of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perdue and son of Panama City.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal make the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal invite you to attend their 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. at their home in West Elba. There will be no cards.

## JUST WHAT DID HE SAY

Moh has bn writin abt refundin plant as a savy of spe. Posibly the wid b a gd pla. Be it will be a bettr pla if it wr crd frthr. If a systm of abrvn wr adpt, as much as 49 pct of spe old g savd. It wldn't b so had as u might thnk. u cn read this, cn't u?—The Belle(Mo.) Banner.

## INVESTIGATES DAMAGES

Mayor L. P. Mullins went to Sunnyside Beach Friday to investigate the damage resulting from the hurricane that visited that section last week. He said his cottage lost a few shingles but was not otherwise damaged. He said, however, that several cottages in Sunnyside were worse damaged than his. Not far from Sunnyside, he reported, a man had recently built twenty cabins which he found were found in a nicely furnished, along the water's edge. The high tides and huge waves caused by the storm undermined two of the cabins and they fell into the water.

## TWO FIRES AT DORSEYS

The fire department was called to the Dorsey Trailer plant Saturday evening where a safe valve had blown out of an acetylene tank and a welding torch. It was found impossible to extinguish a blaze of this kind with water, as pouring water on it only makes it worse and increases the danger of explosion. To prevent possible damage to the building the blazing tank was carried outside. Another tank in the rear of the plant caught fire Monday afternoon and was also removed from the building. Both blazes burned damage.



## Victoria News

By Mrs. Casey Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belvin and family of Columbus, Ga. spent the weekend holidays with Mrs. Belvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boutwell. They were accompanied by Miss Eryl Jean Riggins.

Myron Thomas made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin Sr. and Robert of Birmingham were guests of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Polson, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Janette and Janice of Panama City, Fla. were guests of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Polson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Thomas had the following guests for the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas and Gene, Shirley Thomas of Columbus, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Flurney Thomas of Headland, and Tule Thomas.

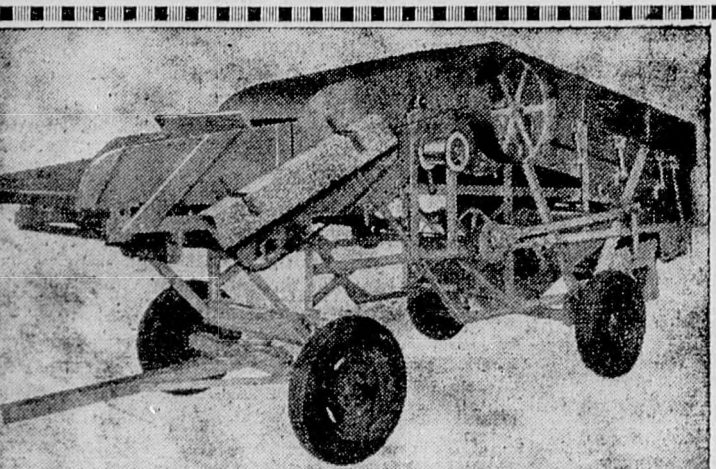
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Siggers and family of Enterprise were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurston.

School opened Monday with the following teachers on duty: 1st & 2nd grades—Mrs. Houghton; 3rd & 4th grades—Mrs. Ora Kelley and 5th & 6th—Mrs. Nellie Martin.

### A MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY

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ELBA—ENTERPRISE

## Human Artery Bank To Open New Era In Cancer Surgery

### Americans Just Can't Take It Physically, Doctor Says

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —The modern American can't take it, Dr. C. H. McCloy of the University of Iowa, told a recent meeting of the association for physical and mental rehabilitation.

In fact, the average person who works is so out of shape physically that when the weekend arrives he has to take time off to rest up, says Dr. McCloy, although he admits fewer people get sick today.

"Americans seem to specialize in getting out of shape," the professor asserted. "Twenty years too soon they get down to the point where they don't have much life."

He believes a person 70 years old should be able to do a day's work if it is not too strenuous with out feeling exhausted.

Even doctors ignore the importance of the annual physical examination, he said, adding:

"I'll bet that if you asked 10,000 doctors if they had a check-up once only, 5 per cent of them would say they had."

Conducting research on physical education at the University of Iowa, Dr. McCloy said exercise is important in that "while it does not prolong life, it raises the quality of living."

### Truman Collects 32 Year Old Debt on Western Tour

BURLINGTON, Iowa — President Truman collected a 32-year-old debt on his recent nationwide tour.

Elmer Van Tine, an employee of the Iowa Ordnance plant in Burlington, borrowed \$20 from the President after the armistice in 1918 so he could make a trip to Kansas City to join the Shirts.

When the President's special train stopped at Burlington on the nationwide tour, Van Tine came aboard and handed Mr. Truman a check for \$20, explaining that half of it was interest.

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### Don't Leave Telltale Signs When You Go on Vacation

WASHINGTON — Don't leave telltale signs behind you when you go on your vacation this year, police officials throughout the nation are warning.

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Nine defensive measures are being urged:

1. Mow your lawn before you leave.

2. Ask your neighbor to keep an eye on your home and to call police immediately when a stranger loiters around the dwelling.

3. Lock all windows and doors.

4. Cancel newspaper deliveries if you will be gone a long period, or transfer the subscription to your place of vacation.

5. Let the police know when you leave for an extended vacation so that the best officer can give special attention to your home.

6. Tell the milkman not to leave any dairy products at the door while you are absent.

7. Store your valuable possessions in a safety deposit box or with loyal acquaintances.

8. Let your neighbor empty your mailbox daily and keep the mail for you until you return.

9. Don't forget to lock the garage.

### Virginia Woman With Broken Hip Unaided for 40 Hours

PINEY RIVER, Va. — Mrs. John D. Massie was shoved into a ditch by a cow. She lay there for 40 hours with a broken hip before anyone came to her rescue. Her husband dropped dead while trying to assist her.

Mrs. Massie had gone into the hilly pasture to bring in the cow. The baby animal showed her in to a ditch and her hip was broken in the fall.

Her husband finally found her and tried to help her to their home. Unable to move her, he started to the house for aid, but suffered a heart attack and died just 100 yards from where his wife lay.

Mrs. Massie lay unaided in the pasture for hours. Her calls for help were unheard by a brother-in-law at work in a field just over the hill.

Neighbors found her two days after the accident. She said she was not hungry during the two nights, but was in a frenzy of fear at what had happened to her husband.

## 110-Year-Old Maryland Woman Registers to Vote

BALTIMORE, Md. — A registrar at the office of the board of supervisors of elections was so startled he had to ask the lady her age a second time.

"One hundred ten," answered Mrs. Annie Ross without batting an eye.

She went on to explain she was born in slavery on Maryland's shore during the term of President Van Buren. This was the first time she had registered to vote because "nobody in the family had before."

She said she owed her good health to "a little gin now and then."

## Nephew of King Sells Estate to Pay Taxes

LEEDS, England — Nobility throughout the world has been having a tough time of it for a number of years, for the most part finding themselves without people to rule.

In England, however, it is a little different. English nobility is finding it difficult to pay taxes. The latest example is the Earl of Harewood, nephew of King George, who has been forced to sell a third of his ancestral estates at auction to pay inheritance taxes.

Most of the happy buyers were his old tenants—farmers and tradespeople. A total of 7,000 of his 22,000 acres were sold to pay the taxes, amounting to approximately \$2,100,000.

The spare estate apparently doesn't live in the body, surgeons said. Like a bone graft, it apparently is replaced by new growth from both ends of the living artery. The spare supplies a skeleton for this growth.

Medical men have eye banks and bone banks, too.

## Child Rolls Out of Crib, Fall Spins 3 Stories Down

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## His Loss

Two men met on the street. "Hello, Bob. What's the matter with you? Why do you look so down in the mouth?" Bob confessed he had just lost the girl he had always been looking for: the perfect woman. He raved about her beauty, charm, intelligence, good nature, her modesty. And she was wealthy, too. Finally the friend interrupted: "What's the matter, then?" "Nothing—but my bad luck. She's looking for the perfect man!"

## Lucky Break

Mrs. Grant: "My dear, your husband is really quite hard of hearing. Why doesn't he do something about it?"

Mrs. Grant: "Oh, he feels it would be foolish to do it just now. Junior is learning to play the clarinet, you know."

## DISPLACED PERSONS

"I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE!"

WATFLOWER

IMMIGRATION

Snob—My ancestors came over on the Mayflower!

Snubbed—Good thing they did, wasn't it? The immigration laws are so much stricter now.

## Her Viewpoint

Hollywood columnist Edith Gwynn had to phone her ex-husband, Hollywood publisher Billy Wilkerson, who had since remarried, about a story. A servant asked her name.

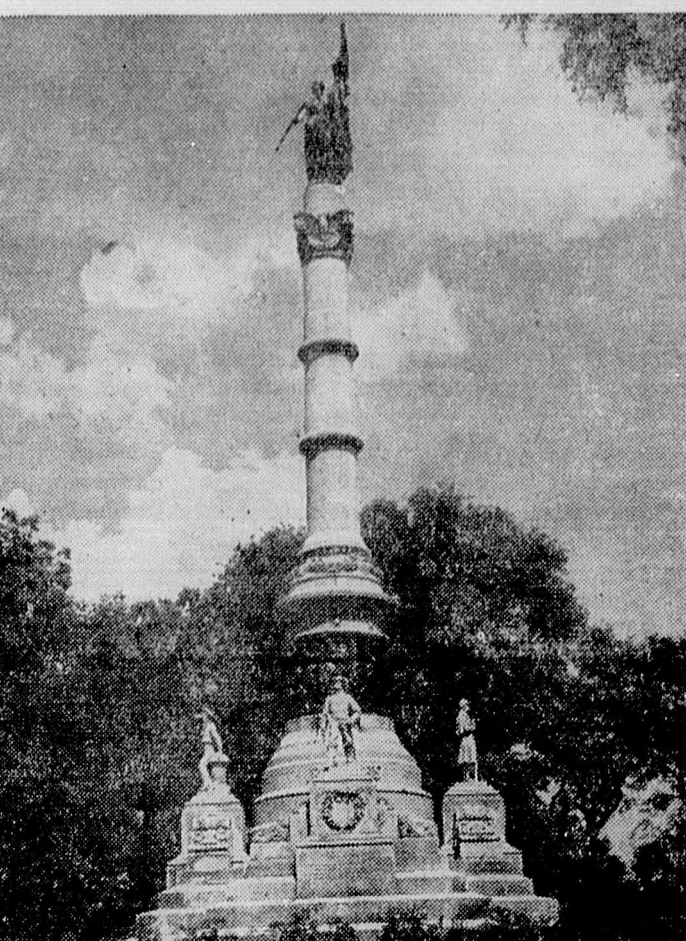
Miss Gwynn playfully answered: "Mrs. Wilkerson."

"Which Mrs. Wilkerson?" asked the servant suspiciously.

"The lucky one," replied Miss Gwynn.

## Elba Exchange Bank

PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ALABAMA



### THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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## Bell Cross Roads

By Mrs. J. A. Hudson

Liberty church announces a quarterly conference on Sept. 10 beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. Dinner will be served on the grounds with the conference immediately following.

Visitors at church last Sunday were Mrs. Dewey Mount & children of Baker, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper of Geneva; Mrs. Charles King and baby of Laverne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Ben of Elba and Miss Margaret Davenport of New Brockton.

Donald Taylor has entered college at Elizabethtown, Pa. to study for the ministry. John William Bryan of Elba will take his Sunday school class. The Rev. Dan Kidd has been called as pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson were calling in Opp last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, Orel King and Vivian King called on Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler and family of Opp last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck and children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck of Elba, Route 2 last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Mayberry was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weed of Opp.

James Hudson has returned to his home at Baker, Fla. after spending his vacation with relatives here.

Donald Capps leaves at an early date for the army.

Mrs. J. A. Hudson and A. R. Hudson were business callers in Laverne last Friday.

Betty Johnson has entered the school for the deaf at Tuscaloosa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed the peanut boiling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck last Saturday night. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper of Geneva.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Danley of Robertsdale, Mrs. Dewey Mount of Baker, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kidd of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Danley of Friendship.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kilease. The wedding was last Saturday night.

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## Hide of Champion Bull Is Presented To Univ. of Ill. College of Agri.

CARY, ILL.—Homage is paid to Netherhall Swanky Dan, champion Ayshire bull, as Otto Schoring (left), president of Curtis Candy Company, presents the animal's hide to Prof. W. W. Yapp (right), acting head of the Department of Dairy Science of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The college requested the bull's hide for exhibition after he died March 14 at the Curtis Candy Co. farm near Cary. Winner of 84 grand championships, he was said to be the greatest of all show bulls and his skeleton has been presented to the Smithsonian Institution for research purposes. Looking on are Delbert H. Kingston, superintendent of livestock for the Curtis Candy Co., and William E. Hunter, farm manager. Prof. Yapp, Mr. Kingston and Mr. Hunter all served as judges on various occasions when championships were awarded to Netherhall Swanky Dan prior to his purchase by the farms.

WASHINGTON—Whether by accident or not, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert of Richmond, Va., has developed a new way to shoe flies. And the department of agriculture is very interested.







## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 388

### MRS. C. LINDSEY HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. Charles Lindsey was hostess at a delightful bridge party given at her home on Saturday afternoon. Following the games the hostess awarded high score prize to Mrs. Frank Perdue and bingo prize went to Mrs. Boyd Mumfry.

Refreshments were served to Miss Jo Ann Clark and Mesdames Paul Cunningham, Robert Cooper Jr., Bill Martin, Frank Perdue, J. M. Kimmy, Robert Marsh, Mary Hobbs, Frank Ralner Jr., Boyd Mumfry, L. A. Boyd III, Kimmie Dorsey, Bryan Taylor, Mae Cook, Harry Boswell and Billy Mullins.

Misses Maragene Whitman and Genette Fleming were guests of Miss Pat Hayden in Mobile last week.

Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant of DeLand, Fla., was a weekend guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan of Jasper and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan and son Bobby of Birmingham, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan Saturday and Sunday.

### Mrs. A. L. Miles and Misses Elizabeth and Frances Miles have returned from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they spent several days with relatives.

Miss Pat Allied left Thursday to resume her study at Alabama College, Montevallo. She will be on the campus several days prior to the beginning of classes as she is a member of the E. S. U. Council.

Mrs. Eris Paul and Miss Doris Carpenter attended a workshop held at Alabama College, Montevallo, from Aug. 20 through the 24 for training state F. H. A. officers and advisers for work with F. H. A. during the school year '50-51. Doris Carpenter is serving as president of the Southeast district. She was elected during the state meeting held at Alabama College in June.

Miss Louise Sanford left Monday for New Orleans where she will attend Tulane University.

Mrs. Wayne Pace of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King, during the weekend.

Miss Nell Morrow spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Jones of Geneva.

### Quilter Makes Good

Lesson for September 10, 1950

UNLESS THAT boarding house in Antioch was different from other boarding houses, you could hardly have a private quarrel in it. There would be some inquisitive people who would notice when voices were raised, and who could not resist the temptation to listen.

One of the quarrels was none other than the famous Apostle Paul, and the other was his best friend Barnabas. At least, Paul and Barnabas had been good friends up to that day.

After that day's argument we do not know that they ever saw each other again. Paul never mentioned the incident, and Luke put it into his book of Acts.

Dr. Foreman

THE ARGUMENT was all about a young man named John Mark. Young people do not always realize how often they are discussed by their elders, or how much those discussions affect their lives. A young man applies for a job (which he would rather call a "position") and he either gets the job or he does not. But he never sees the files. He never hears the conversations about himself. He never knows just what remark got him the job—or cost him the job, as the case may be. So John Mark may never have known just what Paul and Barnabas said about him.

The facts were plain. John Mark was a native of Jerusalem, son of a woman at least well-off enough to have a large house of her own. He was some relative of Barnabas, perhaps a nephew. (Tradition says he was the young man in embarrassing circumstances described in Mark 14:51-52.) When Paul and Barnabas set off on their first missionary journey together, this John Mark went with them as a general assistant.

All went well at first. But when the party landed on the hot steamy shore of Pamphylia, and when the missionary expedition was about to take off over the high lonesome ranges through bandit country, John Mark left the party and took the first boat back to home and mother.

Two Bosses

WE HAVE no idea why he went. Maybe he had good reasons, maybe not. Anyway, we do know that he quit. And that was all Paul wanted to know. A new missionary party was being made up, and Barnabas wanted to take his young relative along again. But Paul could not see it.

Why take a man who had already fallen down on one job? Why take an assistant that could not be depended upon? The argument between Paul's two bosses boiled down to this: Paul judged the assistant on past performance. It was all he had to go by. Barnabas judged Mark by his love for him and his belief in him. The quarrel was sharp, and the two old friends could not agree. Finally the incredible happened: Paul and Barnabas parted company, and each went his separate way from that time forward.

What happened to Barnabas we do not know. But we do know that Barnabas was right about John Mark. Years later we read in more than one letter from Paul that Mark was a real help to him. We find that another great leader, Simon Peter, called Mark his "son." These leaders of the Christian church, though they might differ on some things, agreed about Mark, that he was a man to rely on.

What This Goes to Show

ALL THIS GOES to show several things. For one, it is clear that even an Apostle may be wrong. No man can be an infallible judge of another man. And another thing: You can't judge a man on his record alone. There may be more in the man than the record shows.

On the other hand, people do judge others by their records. The foolish young man does not always have a relative who will give him the benefit of the doubt.

If your record is bad, you must realize that there are numbers of people, even good people, who will judge you by that alone.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1950

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Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Hatway of Tynard Field, Fla. were holiday visitors with his father Abb Hatway.

The father of Mrs. Dewey Hatway died recently in Antioch. Attending the funeral of Mr. J. A. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conn, Mrs. Lila Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams, and Mesdames A. J. Ward, R. C. Johnson, W. L. Sutherland, and C. W. Sutherland, and Abb Hatway.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Bockham and son were in Kinston Sunday visiting friends.

The annual Seay memorial singing was held Sunday in the high school auditorium.

John Williams spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Mrs. George Sexton.

For her going away ensemble the bride chose a suit of forest green gabardine with harmonizing accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Kinston.

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**TA TO HOLD FIRST MEETING**  
The first regular monthly meeting of the Elba Parents-Teachers Association will be held Sept. 12 in the school auditorium honoring new parents and teachers. Glen Starling, new instructor of music and band, will be the main feature of the program. All parents are invited to attend. A hundred per cent membership is the goal. A nursery will be provided during each meeting as a part of the program activities. Some parents cannot attend without their children.

**CEMETERY WORKING**  
The last cemetery working of this year for the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery will be held on Thursday, September 14. John C. Goodson announces, persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are requested to be there.

**SEVEN-SHAPE SINGING**  
There will be seven-shape singing at the White Water Baptist Church four miles out on the Brundidge Road on Friday, Sept. 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited.

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank everyone for his or her help during the recent illness of my wife while she was confined to the hospital in Enterprise.  
W. H. Holloway

**Disillusionment**  
Trouble: "What's the two things how many friends you have and how many people you were waiting to catch you bent over."  
**GOOD ADVICE**  
"AH-AH-AH! CAREFUL!"  
Never slap a man who chews tobacco.  
**The Difference**  
In answer to the question, "What is a prime minister?" a pupil wrote: "A prime minister is a preacher at his best."  
**Congested Area**  
"Grandma, do you have to take all those different kinds of pills every day?"  
"Yes, Judy. Yellow ones for my liver, pink ones for my stomach, black ones for my heart, orange ones for my nerves."  
"Well, Grandma, what are the red ones for?"  
"For the other fellow's afraid!"

**Deputy Wants Bathing Suit Banned to Egyptian Women**  
CAIRO, Egypt—If Mohamed El Amri, 28, had his way, the Egyptian woman would be seen in a bathing suit or arm in arm with her husband.  
He made a motion in the Egyptian chamber of deputies that women's clothes should be forbidden to appear in bathing suits or to mix with men on beaches, or to walk arm in arm with their husbands in the streets. He also expressed the opinion that women's clothes should cover their whole body, except the face and hands, and should not make figures tight.

**Child Travels 1,800 Miles Alone; Unwinded by Trip**  
CHICAGO, Ill.—Six-year-old Carol Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berg of near Chicago, completed an 1,800 mile bus trip alone and was calm and unwinded when there was no one on hand to meet her.

When Carol arrived in Chicago from Las Vegas after a bus ride of three days and two nights, she calmly read stories to her three little until attendants at the bus depot found her. They called police when they learned her plight. Carol had 22 two letters. One letter was from her mother, one from her aunt who put her on the bus in Las Vegas. Both identified her. Police took Carol to the juvenile home to wait until her parents arrived.  
Later Monday the parents called Chicago police, explaining they had just received a telegram from Carol's aunt giving the girl's arrival time. Reassured by police, the Bergs drove to Chicago and collected their daughter and her three dolls.

**Motorist and Youth Settle Trial With Ice Cream Soda**  
NEW YORK—Clarence A. Powell obeyed an impulse entertained hundreds of times by motorists throughout the country. He shook and slapped a little boy who threw a rock at his automobile.  
Powell was driving down the street when five-year-old Ronnie Evans threw the stone. After the shaking, Powell was hailed into court by the boy's mother.  
Magistrate Edward Thompson ruled that a little boy couldn't know everything and besides punishment should be left to the boy's parents.  
Mrs. Evans agreed. She had spanked the boy for throwing the stone.  
But all's well that ends well. After a conference the magistrate decided the case could be settled with an ice cream soda.  
He showed Ronnie the jail and told him that little boys would never have to stay there if they didn't throw stones. Then to Powell he said: "I'll tell you what we'll do. If you'll buy Ronnie a great big chocolate ice cream soda we'll forget the whole thing."  
Powell agreed and he and Ronnie went down the court house steps hand-in-hand.

Straight up and down — Mayon faille suit. Small waist belted above pleated peplum, high velvet collar. Tall skirt: kick pleats front and back. Chic coming or going. Carley, St. Louis. Sizes 7 to 15.

**L & L Shoppe**  
Elba, Alabama

**Woman Develops Full Time Business From Make-Believe Trees**  
ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Henry C. Carpenter was disgusted with the make-believe miniature trees that her husband purchased to use on his model train set—and it led to a thriving business.  
Mrs. Carpenter bought some make-believe trees to add a realistic touch to his layout. "They were just awful," his wife said. "They weren't realistic. You could spot them as phonies a mile off and they chattered if you did more than stare at them."  
As a result, Mrs. Carpenter threw the trees in the ash can and went out in the country looking for material to make better ones. He brought home several plant varieties.  
By trial-and-error method she eventually made some trees that did the trick. Pretty soon she found herself making all sorts of scale-model miniatures, including shrubs, flowers, scenic background and tunnels.  
Model-train hobbyists were impressed with the results and urged her to go into business. She did by selling some of them her work on the spot. Then she went to local dealers and got quite a few orders.  
Three years later, Mrs. Carpenter found herself with a full-time business, a shop in her back yard studios. So far she has sold 50,000 miniatures.  
The secret of her success is a liquid preservative into which she dips the handmade products. The liquid is a secret which she will not disclose.  
Mrs. Carpenter reports that others beside model railroaders are beginning to show interest in her work.  
Architects are starting to buy her for model projects and they're even being used with doll houses, she reports.  
Right now she is busy getting lined up for the next Christmas season rush.  
"I have even put Henry to work," Mrs. Carpenter said. "He isn't bad—for a man, that is."

**FOR SALE**  
Poor health forces us to offer the Elba Sweet Shop for sale. Good return for money invested. Phone 223 or see Mr. or Mrs. M. J. Brown. 1c

**FOR SALE—Adding machine and typewriter machines. \$1.00 each. ELBA CLIPPER**  
**CLEAN RAGS WANTED**  
Fifteen cents a pound will be paid for the first 100 pounds of clean cotton rags received at this office. ELBA CLIPPER

**FOUND—Stray hog. Owner can claim by paying for ad and damages. Buren Bowers, Route 5, Elba. 31p Sept. 7-14-21**  
**FOUND—Stray hog, red sow, had it a week. Owner claim and pay for ad and damages. A. M. Sharpless, Elba, Route 5. 21p Sept. 7-14-21**

**Seeds of Wisdom**  
I was doing out pencils to the children to play school when I happened to give to my 3-year-old one that had no lead in it. She tried vainly to scribble with it, finally exclaiming in disgust, "This darn pencil hasn't any lead in it!"

**HANDY!**  
UM YUM  
OYON CHOM

**Retired Officer Says Stalin Had Heart Attack**  
SALEM, Mass.—Col. Roland W. Paine, retired, a former office of strategic services officer, has reported that Premier Stalin suffered a heart attack in June while on a plane flight.  
The former officer said he received the news in a letter from Europe and that the information had been turned over to our intelligence agency.  
According to Paine, Stalin was en route for a conference in the town of Chita, about 100 miles north of the Chinese border.  
The attack apparently was of such a nature, Paine said, that it seemed wise to return him to Moscow and permit his impetuousness to proceed on the trip.  
The letter also contained the message, Paine said: "Watch for more or less of the first of July." Chosen is another name for Moscow.  
Paine said his friend had the information five days before the aggression, leading to the belief the Communists in North Korea jumped the gun.

**Higher Math**  
Teacher: "What's half of 2?"  
Johnny: "Which way?"  
Teacher: "What do you mean, which way?"  
Johnny: "Up and down, or side-wise?"  
Teacher: "What difference could it possibly make?"  
Johnny: "Well, the top half of 8 is 4, but half of 8 sideways is three."

**Head Off Trouble This Winter...**  
Bring your car in here today for a complete motor reconditioning before winter weather sets in! We'll grind valves, replace worn parts and tune your car to keep it rolling for many more trouble-free miles.

**PINCKARD'S GARAGE**  
GENERAL AUTO REPAIRS  
Elba, Alabama

**Automobile Tags Only Slightly Changed**  
The 1951 automotive tags have arrived at the probate office. The new tags are similar to last year's edition, the only change being that black numerals are on yellow background whereas last year's were yellow numerals on a black background. The 1949 tags were the same as the tags for this time. As was the case last year, two tags are required, front and rear.

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
Open mornings: 10 to 12.  
Open afternoons: 1:15 to 4:30.

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**14-Year-Old Marine Takes Rifle Firing Test**  
QUANTICO, Va.—Usually it's the old salts in the Marine Corps who teach young leathernecks how to shoot with the startling accuracy for which the Marines are noted, but that situation was reversed recently when 14-year-old Master Sergeant Harry D. Bartley, of Philadelphia, reported to the rifle range along with many younger men to fire the carbine for annual requalification. His coach was a 20-year-old private.  
Bartley, whose uniform sleeve is covered with bright red hashmarks representing 42 years of service, could have stopped firing marks, could have stopped firing marks, could have stopped firing marks, but he chose to fire again this year. He has more straight on lists in the military service than any member of the Marine Corps.

**Cleveland Man Invents Traffic Light 36 Years Ago**  
CLEVELAND, O.—August 5 will be the 36th birthday anniversary of the traffic light—that instrument that has given many Americans blood pressure.  
According to the Cleveland Automobile Club, on that day James B. Hoge hung up the first traffic light at a now bustling east-side intersection in Cleveland.  
Hoge's first signal was hand operated by a policeman stationed at the corner, who would ring a bell and turn the light on whenever the nearby firehouse received a call.  
The signal had full approval of the chamber of commerce and a few months later a second set was installed. However, Hoge's success was cut short when the lights were declared unnecessary and impractical.

**HE CAN HARDLY WAIT**  
for us to serve him a rich, tasty ice cream sundae full of nuts and fruit...good as his sis's ice cream soda!  
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**Lack of Funds Crimps Schools Here**

**Allene Carroll Named County Maid Of Cotton**

**Miss Allene Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Carroll, Troy, Route 2, won first place in a field of six contestants at the county "Maid of Cotton" contest at the Elba Theatre Monday night. She was sponsored by The Nelson Oil Co. of Elba. Her prize was \$50 and a beautiful silver offering from Mrs. Mary McCall, flower shop.**

**Miss Helen Odum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Odum, Enterprise, won second prize of \$25. She was sponsored by Bama Cotton Mills, Enterprise.**  
Third place went to Miss Mary Odell Dowling, daughter of Mrs. Odell Dowling, Elba. She was sponsored by Taylor Warehouse of Elba.  
Fourth went to Miss Jeanette Tindol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindol, New Brockton. She was sponsored by Enterprise Lions Club.  
Fifth honors went to Miss Miriam Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walls, New Brockton. She was sponsored by Goodman Home Demonstration Club.  
Miss Wynell Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman, Troy Route 2, won sixth place. She was sponsored by the Elba Gin & Warehouse Co.  
The "Maid of Cotton" contest was sponsored by the Alabama Farm Bureau, in cooperation with other industries interested in the promotion of cotton and cotton products. Each county in the state is eligible to enter a "Maid of Cotton" in the state fair in Birmingham on Oct. 5.  
Miss Carroll is a brunette with a pleasing personality and good voice. With her evening gown she wore a unique corsage of open cotton bolls, green bolls, cotton blossoms and cotton squares and leaves.  
As "Maid of Cotton" Miss Carroll will represent Coffee County in the state finals to be held in Birmingham Oct. 5 with expenses paid. The winner there will go to the national Maid of Cotton Contest to be held in Memphis, Tenn. in January and receive a complete wardrobe of cotton wearing apparel. Several business firms of Elba and Enterprise made the contest possible by donations.

**Golden Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal Last Sunday**  
Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal held open house at their home in West Elba on Sunday afternoon in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.  
The reception rooms were decked out with gold and white. Gladioli, giant and baby mums in artistic arrangements were used in the living room gold wedding table. The slender graceful lighted lamps cast a soft glow over the lights. The refreshment table was overlaid with an elaborate lace cloth over gold-colored material and its appointments were in crystal. The beautiful wedding cake was placed on a mirror Plaque and was surrounded with yellow gladioli blooms and lacy fern. It was topped with gold leaves encircling the number 50. The slender graceful lighted lamps cast a soft glow over the lights. The refreshment table was overlaid with an elaborate lace cloth over gold-colored material and its appointments were in crystal. The beautiful wedding cake was placed on a mirror Plaque and was surrounded with yellow gladioli blooms and lacy fern. It was topped with gold leaves encircling the number 50. The slender graceful lighted lamps cast a soft glow over the lights. 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